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- 1. IN VIEW OF PRESENT CONDITION OF SY COM VEHICLE, SY PROPOSES TO PROCURE AND INSTALL CUSTOM MADE ARMOR TRANSPARENCIES FOR 77 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM.
- 2. TRANSPARENCIES WOULD CONFORM TO ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT APPEARANCE OF THE VEHICLE AND PROVIDE MULTIPLE HIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROTECTION UP TO 9MM HAND AND SUBMACHINE GUN FIRE. TRANSPARENCIES ARE APPROXIMATELY .65 INCHES THICK AND WEIGH 5.7 LB PER SQ FT. COST OF TRANSPARENCIES IS IN THE 13,000 DOLLAR RANGE. THE REAR WINDOW WOULD BE PROTECTED BY A PROTECTIVE GLASS INSERT THAT WILL NOT DETRACT FROM VEHICLE APPEARANCE. SIDE WINDOWS WILL BE LOCKED IN THE CLOSED POSITION. SLIGHT MODIFICATION OF

INTERIOR DOOR UPHOLSTERY PANELS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL THICKNESS OF GLASS. MODIFICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER ARRIVAL OF TRANSPARENCIES. MANUFACTURER REQUIRES SIXTY DAYS FOR COMPLETION OF TRANSPARENT PARTS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF POST IS WILLING TO ACCEPT PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS AS OUTLINED. VANCE

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